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Statement from Secretary of State Bruce McPherson's Press Office Regarding the Cancellation of the Special Election

Sacramento ---Two reports in today's newspapers stated that the Secretary of State has a legal opinion on the cancellation of the November 8 special statewide election.

This is not correct. The Secretary of State does not have a legal opinion nor do we plan to issue an opinion on how or whether a special statewide election can be cancelled once it has been called by the Governor. There is no law - either in the Constitution or the California Elections Code - that addresses this issue.

It is our job to run elections and make sure they are run smoothly, professionally and in a non-partisan manner. We are partnering with county elections officials to move forward with the November 8 election.

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